



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT March 22, 2020

## Mission Statement of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's

To be Nurtured by Christ's Word, Supported by a Faith Loving Community, and to Serve the Needs of Others as Called to Minister

+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +



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<b>MASS</b>	Sunday **	St. Cecilia St. Mary	9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
	** Children Liturgy, last Sunday of the month		
	Monday	St. Cecilia	8 a.m. Holy Hour follows
	Wednesday	St. Cecilia	8 a.m.
	Thursday	St. Mary	8 a.m.
	Friday	St. Mary (1 <sup>st</sup> Fri.) St. Cecilia (other Fri.)	8 a.m. Holy Hour follows 8 a.m.
	Saturday	St. Cecilia (last Sat.) St. Mary (other Sat.)	10 a.m. Padre Pio & Rosary Devotion 8 a.m.
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Saturday	St. Cecilia St. Mary (except last Sat.)	4 to 4:30 p.m. 8:30 to 9:15 a.m.
	<b>Religious Education Confirmation Prep.</b>	Monday Wednesday	St. Cecilia St. Cecilia
			3:45 to 4:45 p.m. (1 <sup>st</sup> thru 6 <sup>th</sup> graders) 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

### MESSAGE FROM FATHER PHAN

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we're watching the news, you probably have seen one of the topics today said: **"Keep the faith as the coronavirus crisis cancels religious gatherings."**

We, as a part of the human family of the whole world, are affected, both physically and spiritually, by this pandemic disease. We are saddened as the world is obviously slow down; most of our daily-life activities are postponed or canceled; even attending Sunday Mass – the core activity of our Catholic faith – is prevented by this disease.

However, this could be a time for us to slow down, to look back, and to ask (cont.)

Mass Intentions:	Week of March 22, 2020		
Sunday	8 a.m.	SC ...	Joseph Lee Phan (RIP)
Monday	8 a.m.	SC ...	pray for those affected by coronavirus
Tuesday	8 a.m.	SC ...	Mamita Emiliana Taaca & Family (thanksgiving)
Wednesday	8 a.m.	SC ...	Barbara Foster (repose)
Thursday	8 a.m.	SC ...	Ana Nguyen (repose)
Friday	8 a.m.	SC ...	Pat White (birthday)
Saturday	8 a.m.	SC ...	Marissa Bonfiglio (repose)



ourselves: **How firm is my faith in God? How do I stand before God at times of trial and testing such as this?** Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone said: *"Let us remember that it is precisely at times such as this that the Church throughout her history has most brilliantly shone the light of Christ. Our Lord is now giving us this opportunity to exhibit spiritual excellence through heroic virtue."*

As your pastor of St. Cecilia and St. Mary parish community, I would like to borrow these spiritually profound words to urge you: "Keep the faith as the coronavirus crisis cancels religious gatherings."

To comply with the guidelines of the Archdiocese and of civil leaders, here are some clarifying announcements regarding Mass, anointing of the sick, confession, etc.

- From now until April 7, I celebrate **private Mass only – no community Mass** – at St. Cecilia Church, at 8 a.m. daily, including Sunday. I still fulfill the Mass intentions requested by the parishioners and others. *I would ask you to be with me in "spirit" by attending Mass remotely by watching a televised Sunday Mass, and/or making a spiritual Communion, and/or meditating on the Sunday readings, and/or praying the Rosary, etc.* I will update more information when announced by the Archdiocese.
- St. Cecilia church's doors are always open during the day for those who wish to visit the Blessed Sacrament and pray privately.
- As always, I am available for sick call or anointing of the sick.
- The confessions during Lent: Saturdays from 4-6 p.m. or by appointment (415) 488-9799
- Please read memos from the Archbishop for more clear guidance. <https://sfarch.org/>.

Thankyou for your patience, understanding, and sacrifice in this critical time. As we continue our Lenten journey, let us "keep the faith as the coronavirus crisis cancels religious gatherings." Let us faithfully carry our daily cross and walk with the Lord.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Ngoan Van Phan, Pastor

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### Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	....	\$ 480.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	....	\$ 246.00
Total:		\$ 726.00

### Mark your Calendar

- Apr. 5 ... Palm Sunday
- Apr. 9 ... Holy Thursday
- Apr. 10 ... Good Friday
- Apr. 11 ... Easter Vigil
- Apr. 12 ... EASTER

Visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

Upcoming Events

### From the Pew

Remember in our Daily Prayers the sick and the departed. Special prayers for the repose of the soul of Joseph Lee Phan, Fr. Phan's father, passed away last Tuesday in Vietnam.

Any homebound parishioners need help in food/delivery, contact Margaret Farley 415-492-8690.

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### 2020 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$4,688	\$2,575	\$2,113
St. Mary	\$4,304	\$1,375	\$2,929